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1. Party investigations have resulted in the demotion or dismissal of members of the East German News Agency (ADN). Editor Moll, head of the Berlin service of ADN, and editor Rudolf Engel have been demoted to party candidacy and placed in subordinate positions. Zorn, the radio editor, was expelled from the SED and is shortly to be dismissed from his post.
2. The business leadership of the ADN is receiving a protest from the members of the press because it has been practically impossible to cover the current general meeting of the World Federation of Trade Unions (Weltgewerkschaftsbund) (WGB). Since the head of the public relations unit of the WGB is an Englishman, sabotage is being claimed. The members of the conference and the visiting reporters were briefed on the thematic material, but not on the individual proceedings. The ADN will therefore protest against the near exclusion of the press from the conference at a sitting of the press section of the Central Committee of the SED.

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